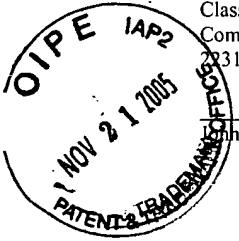


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office action mailed September 1, 2005, the response for which is due December 1, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

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